MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Sir, I would like to know whether that question arises

PRESIDENT : You may answer the question with reference to that partcular hospital.

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : No.

MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI : Is it a fact that Dr. Noble inspected a medical institution in north Travancore when the Medical Officer was not in the station ?

PRESIDENT : That does not arise.

Qualifications of Dr. Slater and Dr. Noble.

42. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) what are the qualifications of Dr. Slater and Dr. Noble and when did each of them so qualify ;

(*b*) when Dr. Noble was first appointed as a member of the Medical Board, Travancore ; and

(*c*) whether Dr. Noble is still a Missionary receiving remuneration from the Mission Institution which he is representing ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : (*a*) Dr. Slater, M. B. B. S., M. R. C. S., L. R. C. P. (London). Date of qualification is not avaialble.

Dr. Noble, M. D. (Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. (U. S. A). Qualified in 1916.

(*b*) December 1925.

(*c*) Dr. Noble is still a Missionary. It is not known whether he receives any remuneration from the Mission Institutions of which he is in charge.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know, with reference to the answer to part (*b*) about the degree which Dr. Noble now possesses, when it was conferred on him ? May I know whether he has undergone a course of training in any recognised institution under the management of the Atlanta University ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : I have no information.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know whether from 1925 onwards up to 1932 Dr. Noble was representing the Medical Department as a member of the Board in Travancore ?

MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : Yes.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI : May I know, if he had obtained any degree in 1925, what was the necessity for him to go to America for some other degree?

PRESIDENT : It is stated in the answer that Dr. Noble qualified in 1916.

Grant of Agricultural and Land Mortgage Loans.

43. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Agricultural Department is consulted in the matter of granting agricultural and land mortgage loans?

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